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DISTRICT DASRES.

39 News of the District Condensed From The Whig's Exchanges.

Mrs. James Smith, an esteemed resident of Chantry, died on Sunday. Thomas A. Crawford, Bethel, Miss Kate Patterson, Gilbert's Mills, Sophiasburg, were married on Febru-

Miss Mary J. Urquhart, sister Miss Crowhart, of the Ritchie Belleville, was married week to Davit Shirray, Hensall. On the evening of the 19th inst., the home of H. J. Ripley, Flgm, was the scene of a pretty wedding ceremony, when his only daughter. Miss Libbie. was united in marriage to W. J Berry, of Berryton. Rev. William Philp, B.A., B.D., performed the cere-

The many friends in Brockville Mrs. Service, wife of George Service, Baltimore, Md., learned with deep regret that she died on Tuesday night The deceased was the youngest daughter of the late David Row, Brock ville, and a sister of Mrs." Leopold de Carle, and Daviel Row. She was forty-one years of age.

Life Insurance.

A few days ago, at Portland, the funeral service of an old lady, whose years are said to have been sented to the legislature, to-day 104 at the time of her decease, a shows that there were but nineteen Holiness Movement or Hornerite strikes reported to the bureau in the preacher, who had charge of the fun- year ending September last and that eral services in the church where the both employers and employees are corpse was brought is reported to showing a very general disposition to have devoted the most of his dis- envoke the services of the bureau begourse in the funeral sermon to the fore the outbreak of strikes. bselessness and wickedness of life in- The man with the barbery hedge surance as being evidence of lack of will probably be put out of business faith in Providence and the Deity. If in Ontario soon. Before the agriculeverybody could get even anything ture committee a number of prominlike a reasonable guarantee of live ent agriculturists, including sheriff ing anywhere near the 104 years at Drury, of Simcoe, expressed their betained by the subject he was speak- lief that barbery shoots was the cause ing of that preacher might certainly of rust on grain and presented many expect that life insurance would go facts in proof. They urged if it were to the rocks of destruction.

Formerly Of Rideau Hall.

Capt. Lascelles, who has just been city members would help them. selected to fill the post of aide-decamp to the duke of Connaught, is the eldest son of Sir Frank Lascelles, his majesty's ambassador at Berlin, and was married rather more than two years ago to lady Sybil Beauclerk, a daughter of the late and sister of the present duke of . St. Al bans. Capt. Lascelles has been for the past eighteen months with his battalion of the Scots' Guards at the seat of war, and early in the present winter lady Sybil Lascelles went out to visit him in South Africa. Before the outbreak of the war Capt. Lascelles was for some time aide-de-camp to lord Minto, the governor-general

Allen finnouncements. Allen, Wolfe Island, Feb. 25 .- The At the time of the Cleveland convenoyster supper at D. H. McDonald's on | tion there were 267 mission study Saturday evening was a success. Miss classes in colleges, having 2,361 stu-Nora Murphy, Kingston, spent Sun- dents as members. During the past day with her parents in this vicinity. Miss Minnie Woodman is seriously ill. | with 4,797 students. Many volumes of Richard Halliday had a bee on Tues- great value had been issued by the day having pressed hay to Kingston. Mrs. James McDonagh, visiting her mother in this section for a couple of weeks, left Monday for her home in Perth. The sisters of charity from the house of Providence are canvassing the island this week. Allan McDonald. Bedford, visited his brother, A. Mc Donald, recently. F. Caverly returned home Saturday from Harrowsmith.

Can Get Aid From Council. E. J. B. Pense, M.P.P., wires from Toronto that "after a warm discus-Montreal, Feb. 27.—Flour receipts, 1,200 bbla. Patent winter, \$3.80 to \$4; patent spring, \$4 to \$4.20; straight roller, \$3.60 to \$3.70; strong bakers, \$3.70 to \$7.80. Grain — Wheat. No. 2, Manitona, hard, 78c. to 80c.; corn, 64c to \$5c.; peas, 90c. to 92c.; oats, 46c. to 47c.; barley, 53c. to 55c.; rye, 62c. to 64c.; huckwheat, 58c. to 60c.; catmeal, \$2.40 to \$2.50; corn, 53c. to 60c.; catmeal, \$2.40 to \$2.50; corn, 53c. to 60c.; rye, 62c. to 64c.; huckwheat, 58c. to 60c.; catmeal, \$2.40 to \$2.50; corn, 54c. to 60c.; barley, 53c. to 60c.; catmeal, \$2.40 to \$2.50; corn, 54c. to 60c.; barley, 53c. to 60c.; to 60c.; bar sion in committee the municipal countee's action will be found in another

Meaning Of " Peace."

'Can you tell me the meaning of the word peace?" asked Miss Gray of a little boy who had just recited a patriotic poem in which the word occurred, "Peace means when you ain't got no children," answered the child. 'How is that?" asked Miss Gray. When my mother has washed and dressed six children for school in the morning. she says: 'Now, I'll have peace.

Likely To Go Through. A telegram this morning from Edw, J. B. Pense, M.P.P., to Robert Carson, announced that the electric rail- glad to receive the suggestions of way bill, granting a charter to the proposed line that is to run through Kingston, had been given its second reading in committee of the whole, to his majesty. The announcement by The only procedure now to make the the premier was satisfactory bill effective is to have it given its Lieut. Col. Hughes, who withdrew the third reading in the house, which may motion. be done now at any time,

Remains Taken To Picton. The remains of the late Stanley Grimmons, who died on Wednesday in had he been in West Durham during 'Hotel Dieu, were taken to Picton to-day for interment. They were accompanied by Anthony McGuire, of the city and John Losee and William Grimmons, who came down from Picton to attend their young relative's remains. The deceased belonged to one of Picton's best families.

Have You Seen Them? Those nobby American hat's we are showing. Some soft with buckle, Some stiff with buckle, real swell hats at Bibby's. gy upon his dead chief.

Mr. Blair May Resign. Ottawa, Feb. 27.-The rumor is again rife that Hon. A. G. Blair is to retire from the cabinet. Mr. Blair is Bibby's.

general hospital, on Thursday, for sky's. They are good size, clean and parade. The horses were decorated

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Culled From All Over The World. LABOR STRIKES WERE NOT The Denver, Col., News says the VERY NUMEROUS. Colorado, athletic club offers a purse

FROM TAXES

cial Aid

When this was first done the law ai-

portion of ratepayers is now required.

To get such a proportion is quite im-

possible in this city, and the city pro-

moted a bill to continue existing ex-

emptions in a two-thirds vote of coun-

pal committee of the legislature, this

morning and was objected to by some

of its members as a discrimination in

favor of Toronto. They urged that the

bill should be one of general applica-

tion. Finally, Hon. J. M. Gibson, for

the government, moved that all muni-

establishment exemptions, or grant

new ones, on a two-thirds vote of

council for a period not later than

December 31st, 1903. By that time it

is expected that the law of assess-

ment will have been changed radical-

ly and taxation of manufacturers will

be confined to taxes upon the rental

The report of the labor bureau pre-

practicable the entire destruction of

barbery hedges in Ontario. Hon. John

Dryden said he had no doubt, in view

of the strong case made out, that the

Robert Hatch, of this city, was ar-

charge of sending obscene letters

through the mails. A detective has

here to stand trial. Similar charges

At the students' missionary confer-

nce, this morning, the chief business

was the presentation of the report of

the executive by John R. Mott. and

dary Jones, honorary secretary of the

church missionary society, the great-

est evangelical association in the

world, who conveyed the greetings of

English missionary bodies to the stu-

Mr. Mott told of the growth of the

movement during the past four years.

year this had increased to 325 classes

movement. Up to the present 1,953

volunteers had sailed for foreign mis-

ion fields in connection with about

fifty different societies. It was

notable that the leaders of the move-

ment were devoting themselves to for-

eign work. Ef forty-six men who had

been members of the executive or sec-

retaries, twenty-seven had sailed, nine

in Germany, Scandinavia and Austra-

lia, and said the world's students

christian federation now had a mem-

need for an increase of \$4,000 per

year to enable the organization work

CHANGES IN THE CABINET.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Statement in

with the request of Mr. Borden a few

days since Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day

made an official announcement in the

house respecting recent changes in

the cabinet. The premier's remarks

were received with cheers from the

government benches and the comments

of the leader of the opposition were

couched in terms of approbation. The

state functions received an airing up-

Hughes to amend the table of prece-

dence for Canada. The premier ex-

pressed the opinion that no doubt de

nominations not now recognized were

entitled to representation if they de-

sired it. The matter was, he added,

now being investigated by a sub-com-

mittee of council, who would be very

members on the matter, and he had

made by Canada would be acceptable

Mr. Fitzpatrick informed Mr. Ward

that R. J. Eilbeck, sheriff of the Yu

sence, but neither to his knowledge or

that of the minister of the interior

Pronounced A Eulogy.

Washington, Feb. 27 .- At noon to-

day, in the hall of representatives, in

the presence of president Roosevelt,

prince Henry of Prussia, brother of

the cabinet, the ambassadors and

other diplomatic representatives of

foreign countries, and other promin-

ent officials, the Hon. John Hay, Mc-

Nobby SpringHats.

THE SECOND SECOND

\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, extra special, \$2.

the German emperor, the members

kon territory, was on leave of

on a motion by Lieut. Col. Sam

vexed question of "precedence"

The House.

bership of 70,000 in 1,500 organiza-

tions. In closing he said there

to be done thoroughly.

were under appointment or had ap-

very powerful address by Preben-

have been made against him.

value of their factories.

The bill came before the munici-

of \$19,000 for the Corbett-McGovern Nearly Two Thousand Student Montrose Hayes, Pembroke, eighteen Volunteers in The Mission Work-Need For Much Finan-

years old, met death through suffocation in the Copper Cliff mines near Jerome Wheelcock, Worcester, Mass., Toronto, Feb. 27. The city of Torinventor of the Wheelock engine, droponto has for ten years exempted all ped dead on the street, on Wednesmanufacturing plants from taxation.

day of heart failure. A report reaches Pittsburg, Pa., that lowed the exemption on two-thirds the town of Portersville, Butler counmajority of the council. That law has ty, is burning and that the town been changed so that the same prodoomed to destruction.

Prince Henry arrived in Washington, at nine o'clock, this morning. He was driven direct to the embassy escorted by cavalry police. A confirmation of the dismissal pilot Fleming was received at Halifax

from Ottawa. He was in charge of the wrecked steamer Grecian. Mrs. Ophelia E. Hants, Ehnira, Y., was burned to death. She rose from bed to take medicine, and

lighting a match her nightdress cipalities may renew manufacturing The river Susquehanna has overflowed its banks and residents Columbia, Maretta and Wrightsville, Pa., are terror stricken. Much dam-

age has been done. Joel H. Prescott, sr., Newark, N. J., died Tuesday night. He was eighty-six years old and was a member of the family to which the historian Prescott belonged.

E. W. Cox, who has for

assurance company, has been promo- tle change. ted to be general manager. Henry G. Marquand, New York, long president of the Metropolitan museum of art and until his retirement head of the banking house of Marquand & Parmly, died Wednes-

Two fast Pittsburg freight trains collided half a mile off Girard, O., on Wednesday night, resulting in the deaths of two men, the fatal injury of two and less serious injury to The Century athletic club, Los An

reles, Cal., has decided to make a bi of \$20,000 for the Fitzsimmons Jeffries fight, the contest to take place during the Fiesta celebration on May 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

It is reported in Hamburg that the Hamburg American line steamship rested in Winnipeg, last night, on a company is about to declare a dividend of six per cent, as compared with a declaration of ten per cent, at the gone to Winnipeg to bring Hatch same time last year. This evening the prince will attend

private dinner at the White house, Washington. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt, the prince and the German ambassador will present. The weather is beautiful. O'Donovan Rossa, famous for his connection with the Fenian raids in Canada, has had his left foot amputated at Colorado Springs, Colo., the operation being necessitated by gangrene. Some doubt is expressed of

Fire which started at 8.30 o'clock this morning near the Bowdern square hotel in Court street, Boston, Mass. gutted the fourth and fifth floors of the south end of the hotel, and caused a loss of several thousand dol The lieutenant-governor of 'Georgia

has asked president Roosevelt to withdraw his acceptance to the invitation to present a sword to major Jenkins; of the 1st United States volunteer cavalry for gallant service. The trouble arises over the affront of ered to senator Tillman last week.

HAD A CLOSE CALL.

plied. Mr. Mott then told of the work Prize Animal Broke From The

New York, Feb. 27 .- A special cable to the Herald from London, says the princess of Wales had a very row escape at the shire horse show to-day. The winning stallion, Hox ton Tom, was being led down the ring as the royal party was leaving the enclosure. The cheering started the animal which got almost beyond control of the groom. He made a dash for an exit, through which the Ottawa, Feb. 26.-In compliance prince and princess with the other members of the royal party were ab-

They appeared to be totally unaware of danger until the shouts warning from all parts of the building attracted their attention. princess, nearest the animal realized her danger and short. The stallion rushed by royal highness, missing her by a or two only. It was only the skill of the groom, who managed to pull the animal to one side, as it dashed past the royal party, that a very serious deplorable accident was averted

COLONIES AND EMPIRE.

Colonial Contributions To The Navy To Be Considered.

London, Feb. 27.-Referring to the proposed colonial contributions no doubt that any representation the navy, Arnold Forster, secretary of mons, said that advantage would cer tainly be taken to elicit the views o the representatives of the colonies attending the approaching coronation. chancellor of the exchequer Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, said rovernment did not purpose to proach the colosics as beggars, bu simply would endeavor to ascertain whether the colonies desired to share

Had No Desire.

the burdens of the em; ire:

London, Fo's. 27 .- The liberal unio ists, at the annual meeting of the beral unionist council, to-day, definite ly repudiated any desire to enrol themselves under lord Rosebery's ban-The duke of Devonshire, lord president of the council, who presided declared lord Rosebery had done great service in disassociating himself from Kinley's premier, pronounced a culo- the pro-Boer element, but the speaker iailed to see how the liberal imperialist party could offer any inducements'

This was certainly "farmers' day" n the city. They, with their wiven, season received to-day at Carnov- in by scores to attend the machinery with union jacks.

WILL HAVE NEW ARMAMEN

SOME FINE GUNS HAVE AL-READY ARRIVED.

The Annual Meeting of The Dominion Artillery Association-Will Continue to Take Interest in Association.

Ottawa, Feb. 27 .- The annual meet ing of the dominion artillery association was held, this forenoon, in one of the committee rooms of the house of commons. Col. Irwin, president, occupied the chair and there was a large attendance. Among those who were present were ford Minto, Dr. Borden, Gen. O'Grady-Haly, Col. Ayl mer, and others. Gen. O'Grady-Haly made the announcement that four new twelve-pound guns had arrived from England, and two more were on their way. There were also two six-inch howitzer expected this summer in addition to another arm of modern type about which he was not at liberty to

The council of the association recommended gun practice at Port Dufferin, St. John, instead of New Orleans. The receipts for the year were \$16,000, and the expenditure \$4,000. Lord Minto, in replying to a vote of thanks for what he had done for the association, said that he would continue to take the same interest in the association in the future as in the past. Dr. Borden also replied to a vote of thanks to himself and the government for what they had done for the association.

Col. W. H. Cotton was elected preyears occupied the post of assistant sident of the artillery association and general manager of the Canada life the other officers were elected with lit-

DETERMINED ATTACK

Made By Boers Upon The Outpost

London, Feb. 27 .- The attack made by the Boers, numbering 600, driving cattle before them to rush the outpost line, near Bothasberg, Transvaal Colony, during the night of February 23rd, was most determined. The Boers were led by two well-known fighters, Ross Hands and Manie lotha. When the Poers realised that heir attempt, actually to break through the wire fences, was frustrated, they crouched beside the dead attle with which the ground was thickly strewn, and from that defence poured a heavy fire on the British troops. The fusilade was steadily re turned and finally the Boers were driven back, leaving fifteen dead and six wounded on the field. They also left 170 dead or wounded horses and the entire heard of 6,000 cattle.

WANTS TO SEE WORLD

Trappist Monk Renounces Vows

After Twenty-Three Years. Dubuque, Iowa, Feb. 27.-An event unprecedented in the history of the Trappist monastery in this country. is made public. Brother Eugene, for twenty-three years an inmate, has deliberately renounced his vows, which he took nearly a quarter of a century ago. He has left the monastery, and is now looking for some means to earn a living. His names is Joseph Graham, and he came from Illinois when twenty-three years old. The Trappist rules are the most rigid of any monastic order, and brother Eugene got tired of them. He wants to see the world. It is stated that his permission to leave the monastery came from Rome.

NARROWLY ESCAPED FLAMES Family Have To Flee From Burn-

ing House. Brockville, Ont., Feb. 27.-Henry Armstrong and his wife and two children had a narrow escape from being burned to death by the fire which to tally destroyed their house near Cardinal. The family were sleeping downstairs, and the fire had consumed the outside kitchen when they were awakened by the cry of one of the children. There was time to save only a few articles. Even the dog was burned to death. There was a small insurance on the building, but none on the con

Want More Money.

Montreal, Feb. 27.-The telegraphers employed on the Canadian Pacific railway system want an increase their salary. It is understood that the men will ask that the minimum scale be increased from \$45 per month to \$55, that operators shall not be required to light switch or semaphore lamps; that on public holidays the men be given the same privileges with respect to hours of duty, as they now enjoy on Sunday, and, further, that Sunday work be done away with entirely at stations where the presence of an operator is not absolutely necessary in the interests of safety to life and property.

A Youth Hanged.

Philadelphia, Keb. 27.-Amos Stirl ng, a young negro, who was the accomplice of Henry Ivory and Charles erry, in the marder of Prof. Roy Wilson White, of the law department of the university of Pennsylvania on the night of May 19th, 1900, was hangd here to-day in the county prison.

The oath of office will be adminis tered this evening to Dr. Fee, and he will take his seat at the meeting of the board of education this evening.
The reports of the committees, to be J. W. OLDFIN, submitted, will deal with finances and estimates only.

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